



August 9, 2017

Reference No. 039826-21

Mr. Ramon C. Mendoza
Federal on Scene Coordinator
USEPA Region 5
Superfund Division
Removal Branch 3
77 West Jackson
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

**Re: July 2017 Monthly Progress Report
OU2 Residential Areas (AOC Sampling & UAO Removal Action)
Pilsen Soils
Chicago, Illinois**

This letter provides the monthly progress report of activities by the OU2 Respondent for the OU2 residential areas under the AOC and UAO located in Chicago, Illinois.

- ***Describe the actions that have been taken toward achieving compliance with the Order during the previous month:***
 - Residential clean-up work was conducted on the following properties in July 2017:
 - Non-Responsive
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- ***Summary of all results of sampling and tests and all other data received by the Group and not previously submitted to the USEPA:***
 - On July 12, 2017, analytical data for a potential new source of backfill dirt (Silver Cross Hospital) was transmitted to the U.S. EPA. The new source of backfill soil was approved for use on August 1, 2017.



- ***Identify all work plans, plans, and other deliverables required by the Settlement, completed and submitted during the previous month:***
 - Submittal of June 2017 monthly progress report.
- ***Describe all actions, including but not limited to data collection and implementation of the work plans which are scheduled for the next six weeks:***
 - Submittal of monthly progress report.
 - Continuation of the OU2 residential clean-up
- ***Include information regarding percentage of completion, unresolved delays encountered or anticipated:***
 - None to report.
- ***Include any modifications to the work plans or other schedules that have been proposed and approved by the USEPA:***
 - The USEPA issued a Final XRF Regression Report on July 18 2017 that defined that an XRF soil reading in of 290 parts per million could be used to define the final excavation depth in gardens in OU2.
- ***Describe all activities undertaken in support of the Community Relations Plan during the previous month:***
 - None to report.

If you have any questions regarding this monthly progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

GHD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter J. Pochron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Walter" and last name "Pochron" clearly distinguishable.

Walter J. Pochron

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Encl.

cc: Randall K. Weil; H. Kramer & Co.
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